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PATENT APPLICATION

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MURAKOSHI et al.

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the enclosed RCE, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 57 as follows:

57. (Thrice Amended) An information acquisition apparatus for communicating with at least one information server through an Internet, comprising:

reading means, after setting an information recording medium in the reading means, for automatically initiating reading of information stored in said set information recording medium;

address-information acquisition means for acquiring address information automatically when said reading of information is initiated upon said information recording medium being set in said reading means, said address information indicating